

The Home Journal.

W. J. SLATTER.

"Pleasant to no person's ordinary eye."
We follow truth wherever it leads the way."

WINCHESTER:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1857.

APOLGNETIC.

We are obliged to knock under this week to the vexatious and painful sensations of an afflicted hand—the hand that has served us so faithfully in the various duties of our office—that has never faltered before in carrying us through the regular routine of our business, whether in committing our thoughts to paper, or in the execution of the labor that must be applied in a printing establishment.

Not only do we miss the faithful service of our poor sick hand, but our mind, too, has suffered amazingly, so that we could not, however desirous, write anything in the shape of editorial. In truth, dear patrons, our mental, as well as physical system, is miserably out of fix about this time, and renders us incapable of catering for you this week. Indeed, our sufferings are almost intolerable. We are consequently under the necessity of employing an amanuensis to prepare the manuscript of this little apology, and to set us right when our brain begins to travel off from its proper sphere of action.

At times, we have "the blues" most shockingly; then the first thing we know, we are loafing, and being unaccustomed to it, we soon grow tired; then in little less than no time, we are right at it again, trying to get off the sluggish-moving hours, but again we soon get fretted at their tardiness; next thing, to read—find that equally as tiresome, and off we go to loafing again. So we find our poor self placed in quite an unenviable situation. You will therefore look over our want of editorial in this issue, and we venture to hope we will be able to present you with a speedy and readable sheet next week, feeling that we have your sympathies in our affliction, and your best wishes, if not your prayers, for the recovery of a sound body and mind.

With the conviction of your kind indulgence, and fair allowances for our situation, we try to console ourselves with the belief that we will soon be able to "push along, keep moving," and move on even better than ever appreciating more fully the difference between pain and ease.

A FINE PIANO.—From various parts of the country reports are received of a great scarcity of grain; but the Chicago Democrat of the 27th ult., a journal published at the great grain depot of the West, intimates that a talk about a scarcity of grain is a mere device to raise the price. The Chicago Tribune, of May 1st, reports that large transactions in breadstuffs are making in that city. The day previous an order for the purchase of 200,000 bushels of corn was received from a Boston dealer; while, on the other hand, heavy purchases of flour and wheat are being made for St. Louis and the South-western markets. The whole of the wheat, flour and corn sold on the 30th ult., would require about \$200,000 to purchase. This, before full and free navigation on the lakes or canal is had, may be called a brisk trade.

A Frenchman has invented a post office automation which takes up every letter as it is thrown into the box, places it under the stamp where it receives the post-mark and date, and throws it out again for delivery to its destination. By this machine two hundred letters may be stamped in a minute.

The New U. S. Cent.—The coinage of the new cent at the mint in Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly, but the pieces will not be paid out until at least three millions of them are completed. This will probably be in three weeks' time.

Vicksburg, Miss. May 6.—The sum of ninety-six thousand dollars was subscribed here yesterday to purchase a plantation to be presented to ex-President Franklin Pierce. Only \$4,000 is required to complete the purchase.

INEBRIETY.—When this vice has taken fast hold of a man, farewell industry—farewell emulation—farewell attention to things worthy of attention—farewell love of virtuous society—farewell decency of manners—and farewell to even an attention to person. Everything is sunk by this predominant and brutal appetite. In how many instances do we see men who have begun life with the brightest prospect before them, and who have closed it without any ray of comfort and consolation! Young men with good fortunes, good talents, good tempers, good hearts, good constitutions, only being drawn into the vortex of the drunkard, have become, by degrees, the most loathsome and despicable of mankind. In the house of the drunkard there is no happiness for any one. All is uncertainty and anxiety. He is not the same man for any one day at a time. No one knows of his out-goings or his in-comings. When he will lie down to rest, is wholly a matter of chance. That which he swallows for what he calls pleasure, brings pain as surely as night brings morning. Poverty and misery are in the train. To avoid these results, we are called upon to make no sacrifice.—Abstinence requires no aid to accomplish it.—Our own will is all that is required; and if we have not the will to avoid contempt, disgrace and misery, we deserve neither relief nor compassion.—*Nashville Gazette.*

MOTLEYISM.—The three great questions now distressing the scientific world, are:
"Whether two messages, delivered simultaneously at each end of the ocean telegraph, would meet and annihilate each other, or would dodge each other, or rebound and return each to its own office?"

It is a well established fact, that when we travel eastwardly to the antipodes we lose twelve hours, and when westwardly we gain twelve hours—therefore, if two messages were sent at six o'clock, A. M., from the Merchants' Exchange, New York, to the Merchants' Exchange, Hongkong, China, by opposite lines, one running east and the other west, whether the one by the western line would not reach Hongkong twenty-four hours before the eastern one!

If a merchant in Hongkong should telegraph to a stock broker in New York, "Buy me one hundred shares of Niagara to-morrow," what would 'to-morrow' mean, if the dispatch reached this city the day before it was sent.—*Putnam's Magazine.*

A CONVENIENT MARK FOR SHEEP, AND A GOOD SUGGESTION.—The Louisville (Ky.) Democrat has credit for the following:

When a farmer keeps his flock within his own inclosure, or does not require an ear mark to distinguish his from others, the following method will be found very simple and convenient.

At the first shearing, cut a slit in one ear; at the second, cut a slit in the other; at the third, make a half crop on one ear; the fourth, make a half crop on the other; the fifth, a full crop on the other. By this mode of marking, the different ages of the sheep may be ascertained in a moment, up to six years old, when it is considered advisable to dispose of them. Any one who has sense to shear a sheep, can understand at once the full bearing of this plan for marking, and any head who can dress a mutton, can ascertain what aged sheep you may wish to have killed. Let a farmer keep a good stock of sheep, and he will not, as is customary, have to examine his whole flock for one suitable for the table; nor will he take his finest and most thrifty for such a purpose, but he will find that those which have the ends of both ears cut off, are sufficiently good. So also, when his flock is too large, and he wants to sell a part, he can select without trouble what he should dispose of.

NO MORE EMANCIPATION IN LOUISIANA.—The New Orleans Picayune, of March 23d, has the following which is cited as the strongest act ever passed by the Louisiana Legislature.

An act to prohibit the emancipation of slaves.
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That from and after the passage of this act, no slave shall be emancipated in this State. Approved March 8, 1857.

A FINE THOUGHT.

"I would not (said one who was not himself pious) marry any woman who was not a Christian. I should feel it such an honor to share a heart in which God dwelt." It was a fine thought, and deserves to be specially remembered.

You want a friend in whom you can have entire and unlimited confidence; one who can be your counselor in all circumstances of difficulty or trial; one who is to be identified with you through life, in hope and fear, in joy and sorrow. She is to be a sort of presiding divinity at thy family board, and her countenance the mirror in which must be reflected the faithful image of thy domestic bliss or woe, one who will be discreet, affectionate, and firm in governing her children; in short, who will love you for your own sake, be happy with you in a cabin, and who will cleave the closer to you when the storm of adversity or persecution shall have swept away or withered every vestige of earthly comfort from about you. Now bear all these things in mind; and then to your prayers and the exercise of a becoming prudence, and you will not be likely to fail.—*Bishop Andrews.*

THE PORK DISTEMPER.—The hog distemper is becoming a serious matter, as well to the pork consumers at the East, as to the dealers at the West. The hogs feeding on the refuse slops of the stills have been, it appears, poisoned by the strychnine which is employed to extract a greater amount of spirit than can by other means be obtained from the wheat or rye used in the manufacture. The use of poor food is supposed to have caused the murrain among the cattle of this country. But, nevertheless, such was the enterprise of the trade that many carcasses thus deprived of life, were salted down and sold, and those who ate them were made seriously ill. In the same way, during last winter, a report prevailed in Washington that the mysterious disease in that city arose from the use of lard, which had been dried from a drove of five hundred pigs who had died a natural death.

It is a very common practice to expose in the market meat unfit for sale; and we know of no more certain way of avoiding the spread of the pestilence to the human species than a total abstinence from pork. A rigid observance of the Old Dispensation on this subject may save the lives of many Christians.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

HANDLY & HENDERSON

Are just receiving
A FRESH SUPPLY
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS

which were selected by one of the firm, in person.

The greatest possible care was taken in the selection of what we thought would please and satisfy the demands of the people of this town and county, and the public generally.—To name all the articles we have in store would be an arduous task, but to be brief we would state that our assortment comprises goods suitable for males and females, both old and young.

Among our stock of handsome
Dress Goods,
will be found

Muslin Robes,
Printed Jaconets,
Brilliant,
Striped Nainsook Muslin,
Berage mantles,
Hoop Skirts,
Bonnets,
ALSO—Kid Boots and Slippers,
Fancy Dress Silks,
Fancy Berages,
Printed Jaconets and Lawns,
Solid colored Berages,
Swiss, Mull and Nainsook Muslins,
Undersleeves,
Chemisees,
Edgings,
Insertings,
Parasols,
Collars, and a superb lot of
Bonnet Trimmings,
Ruches,
Perfumery,
Flowers, &c., &c.

Among our stock of Goods
For Gentlemen's
Wear,

We have Black and Blue Cloths,
Black and Fancy Cassimeres,
Vestings,
Ready-made Clothing,
A splendid lot of
HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.
We have also on hand a lot of
Queensware,
Glassware,
Hardware, and
Cutlery.
may 15 HANDLY & HENDERSON.

Notice to Contractors.



Winchester & Alabama Rail Road.

PROPOSALS are invited at Salem, on Saturday, the 11th July next, for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging of this road, diverging from the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad at Decherd, and running through Winchester and near Salem, in Franklin county, Tenn., and from thence to Fayetteville, in Lincoln county, a distance of about 33 miles.

The road has been partly graded for about 20 miles from Decherd—7 sections having been finished and 10 partly graded. Bids will be received for one or more sections [of about one mile each]. Payments will be four-fifths cash and one-fifth in stock—to be made as the work progresses, the stock only to be reserved on monthly estimates.

There will be some heavy work, in making the ascent from the crossing of Elk River, to the table lands, known as the "Barrens." Very little rock will be encountered on any portion of the line.

The country through which the line is carried is healthy and abounds in the requisite productions for the sustenance of men and stock.

Plans and Profiles can be examined, blank proposals and contracts with accompanying specifications procured, and any other information in relation to the work can be obtained on application to Edwin Mead, Resident Engineer at Fayetteville, for 10 days previous to the letting.

Satisfactory evidences of ability to complete the work bid for, must accompany the proposals, which may be addressed to

V. K. STEVENSON, President, Nashville, Tenn.

JAS. H. GRANT, Chief Engineer, Nashville, Tenn.

EDWIN MEAD, Resident Engineer, Fayetteville, Tenn., or be handed in at Salem on the day of letting.

By order of Board.

JAS. H. GRANT,
may 15 —11j. Chief Engineer.

State of Tennessee—Franklin County.

March Term, 1857, of the Circuit Court of said County.

Whereas, Ira E. Douthitt, Collector of the public taxes for the County of Franklin, reported to Court the following tracts of land as having been returned for the taxes for the year 1856, and that the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid, and that the respective owners or claimants thereof have no goods and chattels within this County on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit:

Jacob Anthony's heirs—One tract of land, 60 acres, lying in civil district No. 7, Franklin County, Tenn., on Rock Creek, bounded on the East by the lands of John McQuiddy, on the North by the lands of Alfred Anthony's heirs, on the West by the lands of Mrs. Calton, and on the South by the lands of Mr. Vaughan and D. M. Tume—valued at \$175; taxes 45 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Swink's heirs—One tract of land, 315 acres, in district No. 8, Franklin County, Tenn., bounded on the East by the lands of Miss Wells; on the South by Elk River; on the West by the lands belonging to the heirs of Eliza M. Jones, dec'd, and by the lands of Addison Temple; and on the North by the lands of John Seaton and the heirs of James Campbell—valued at \$700; taxes \$1 82; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Brittain Jones' heirs—One tract of land, 100 acres, in district No. 8 of Franklin County, Tenn., bounded on the North by the lands of Geo. Ellis; on the East by C. P. Taylor's 50 acre entry; on the South by the lands of J. L. Finney, and North-east by the lands of J. L. Starnes; on the West by the lands of L. Anderson—valued at \$100; taxes 26 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Senuth Brown's heirs—One tract of land, 66 2/3 acres, in district No. 8, bounded on the South by the lands of Wm. B. Miles; on the East by the lands of J. H. Duncan; on the North by the lands of Wm. Armstrong, and T. J. Hill's lands on the West—valued at \$100; taxes 26 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

A. F. Hubbard—One tract of land, 230 1/2 acres, in district No. 7, bounded on the North by the lands of Dr. Norton; on the West by the lands of Jonathan Davis; on the South by the lands of Thos. Byrom; on the East by the lands of B. C. Rainy, and joins the old Short Land—valued at \$800; taxes \$2 08; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Wherefore, it is considered by the Court that judgment be and is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of Land respectively, in the name of the State, for the sums annexed to each, being the amount of taxes due severally thereon for the year 1856—and it is ordered by the Court that said tracts of Land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them severally, be sold as the law directs.

N. FRIZZELL, Clerk, &c.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the foregoing order of sale, I will, on Monday the 6th day of July, 1857, before the Court House door in the town of Winchester, offer for sale, for ready cash, the tracts of Land mentioned in said order of sale, or so much thereof as will be sufficient of each of them, to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them. This 7th May 1857. IRA E. DOUTHITT, T. C.

may 15—tds

DR. T. C. MURRELL,

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Franklin County that he has permanently settled in Winchester, where he hopes to receive a share in the practice of his profession in its various branches.

Residence on High Street, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Clifton; Office on Main st., nearly opposite the Mountain House

may 15

JAMES R. HARRIS,

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the people of Winchester and the surrounding country have been pleased to bestow on him, takes this method of informing them that he is now receiving and opening

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

which have been selected with unusual care, both in regard to quality and prices, among which may be mentioned a large line of

JACONETS, LAWNS, AND MUSLINS

of every grade and price.

Berages and Organdies; something new and beautiful;

Lawn, brilliant and muslin Robes, Swiss Muslins, embroidered, striped and plain;

Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Collars, Flouncings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings,

Hosiery & Gloves.

JEWELRY, a large lot of Goldstone, Mosaic, Cameos, Florentine and other popular styles;

Boots, Shoes and Hats; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware and Glassware; Window Glass and Putty; Indigo and Madder; Soda, Aispee and Ginger; Brimstone, Copperas, &c., &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS;

Irish, Fine Brown and Fancy Linens,

together with a large lot of

Heavy Linen and Cotton Goods,

besides many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold extremely low for cash, or to punctual men on SHORT TIME.

(5% The usual Barter taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices.

April 11 J. R. HARRIS.

BRAZELTON & CO.

Are now receiving, direct from New York, a general supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which added to those on hand, makes their Stock

EXTENSIVE & VERY COMPLETE, and will sell them as low as they can to sustain themselves. They will take such Barter in exchange for Goods as can be re-sold.

In addition to the various articles usually kept, they have a supply of Eastern Carpeting. [April 11]

MAY-DAY.

N. R. MARTIN & SON

Have just received another lot of beautiful

DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, &c.

BESIDES A LOT OF

FAMILY GROCERIES.

May 1st

MARTIN & SON.

House and Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, pronounced at the February Term, 1857, in the cause Wm. Reeves against Wm. McNabb, I will, on Monday the 1st day of June next, before the door of the Court House in Winchester, Tennessee, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six months, the lots of Land in Winchester, near the Male Academy, upon which there is a nearly finished Dwelling, sold as the property of defendant at the instance of complainant. Bond and security required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the same until the purchase money is paid.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M.

may 1, 1857. tds prs fee \$4 80.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, pronounced at the February Term, 1857, in the cause J. F. L. Paris, Administrator, &c., and others, complainants against Wm. C. Paris and others, defendants—I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1857, before the door of the Court House in Winchester, Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one and two years (except enough required to be paid down to pay costs and solicitors fees) the following tracts of land: beginning on Rock Creek, Franklin County Tenn., of which Wm. Paris died seized and possessed, viz: one tract of 120 acres, one of 80 acres, and one of 46 acres. Bond and security will be required of the purchaser and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid. If thought best, said land will be divided in lots to suit purchasers.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M.

April tds

C. M. FARMER,

AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

COFFINS FURNISHED

at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.

July 12, 1856. ly

FOR SALE.—Three good Clocks. Apply at this office. [apr 25]

NASSAUER'S COLUMN

1857.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

I take pleasure in informing the citizens of Winchester and Franklin County that my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING is now complete, and I would again call on my customers to come soon, and make their purchases before the goods are picked over. And to those who have not had dealings with me yet, I would say: Only come and examine the quality and prices of my goods, which, I think, will be enough to secure your patronage. Further, I take pleasure in exhibiting my goods at all times.

To name all that I have would require too much time and consume too much room in the Journal, therefore I can only name a few of the LEADING articles.

COATS.

Fine Black Dress, Cassimere,

Italian Cloth, all colors

French Draped Etal

Alpaca,

And Summer Cloths of every kind

LINEN DUCKS,

PLANTER'S LINEN,

TWILLED LINEN,

&c., &c.

CHECKED SUITS, out and out

PANTS.

Fine Black Doeskin, very fine

Fine Black Cloth,

Union Cassimere,

Linen Pants,

Fancy and Plain Cassimere Pants

VESTS.

Black Satin, extra fine.

Black Figured Silk,

White Marrantique,

FANCY FIGURED SILK,

WHITE MARSEILLES,

(very fine)

FIGURED MARSEILLES,

CHECKED DO.

Buff Colored Marseilles,

Black Italian Cloth,

Linen Vests, &c., &c.

A LARGE LOT OF

Boys' Clothing

of every quality and size.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

SUCH AS

HATS AND CAPS

of the latest styles, for Summer wear.

BOOTS AND GAITERS

of the finest qualities.

SHIRTS,

COLLARS,

DRAWERS,

CRAVATS,

NECK-TIES,

STOCKS,

SOCKS,

GLOVES.

Suspenders,

Port-Monies,

Knives,

Pistols, all kinds.

Watches,

Gold Pencils,

Gold Pens,

AND THE LATEST STYLE OF

JEWELRY.

H. NASSAUER.

Apr 4

COLYAR & FRIZZELL,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

WINCHESTER, TENN.